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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA: NO REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM

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The Jewish community in Guatemala is small (less than one thousand or 0.008% of the general population) and confined to Guatemala City. PolOff spoke to Guatemalan's leading rabbi and several Jewish citizens in April 2004 and November 2004. They did not/not report any acts of violence against or harassment of Jewish people for their beliefs. As reported in the 2004 IRF, Government policies contribute to the free practice of religion for all religious denominations.
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